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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "SMOKER" A SUCCESS

The "Smoker" given in Metropolitan Hall last Saturday night under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce was a success.

About 100 invited citizens attended and enjoyed the evening's program of speaking, vocal and instrumental music and monologues.

A. P. Scott, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the assemblage to order, made a short and pointed address and announced the following program:

Piano solo, J. J. Martin; address, "Industries," W. J. Martin; vocal solo, A. A. Burnham; address, "City Street Improvement," F. A. Cunningham; monologue, Michael Dunnigan; address, "Progress," J. W. Coleberd; vocal solo, Robt. Valentine; monologue, Joe Ekstein; address, "Sewer Bonds," E. E. Cunningham.

The addresses were all good and the audience was impressed with their importance. The musical and monologue numbers were applauded in a vigorous manner and several encores were responded to.

The program was followed by those present partaking of a splendid collation prepared by Caterer Lind. There was plenty of eatables, drinkables and cigars for all.

A. Hynding, chairman of the "Smoker" committee, deserves great credit for the excellent program arranged by him.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL JOIN SAN BRUNO ROAD

The advisory board of the good roads movement has received assurance from the supervisors of San Francisco that they will co-operate with the supervisors of this county and construct a road to the county line to connect with the proposed new San Bruno road. The following letter is self-explanatory:

City and County of San Francisco.

April 22d, 1913.

Mr. M. B. Johnson, Chairman, Good Roads Committee, San Mateo Co., California.

Dear Sir.—Confirming oral information given you and your associates in this office to-day I am pleased to inform you that the board of supervisors of this county has provided money for the completion of that portion of the San Bruno road in this city and county.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is immediately available, and the forthcoming budget will carry an additional appropriation sufficient to make a first class highway, paved, sewered, and guttered of the San Bruno road.

The supervisors realizing that San Bruno road is the main outlet of the city have provided to relieve property owners of half the burden of this improvement. All legal obstructions have been removed, and it is now up to the board of public works. I am informed that the work will be provided as needed.

Sincerely yours,
J. S. DUNNINGAN, Clerk.

Keep possible epidemics away from our industrial city. Vote in favor of the sewer bonds on Tuesday, May 13th.

YOU MUST EARN IT YOURSELF

Like everyone else, you want to own a home. The probability is that no one will make you a present of one; you'll have to earn it yourself. Why not set about it now? Open a savings account at this bank and every pay day add to it (we will help you along with 4% compound interest) until you have enough to make first payment. Then "move in" and wipe out the mortgage with your rent money, your savings and interest on your savings.

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Local Happenings in Brief

Mrs. W. J. Martin excepts visitors from Honolulu to-morrow.

Geo. Wallace has moved back into his residence on Baden avenue.

C. Carlgrove and family have moved into Mrs. Hogan's house on Grand avenue.

Miss Clara McCombe is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. A. McCall for the week end.

Chris Godden is expecting his brother from England within the next few days.

Arnold Vanommen has purchased lot 19, block 127, situated on Pine and Olive avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaBourdette, former residents of this city, were here last Sunday.

Miss M. Taylor of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. S. W. Davis.

Mrs. Wm. Haaker returned the early part of the week after a visit to her sister in San Jose.

Born—At his ranch home, near Cloverdale, April 25th, to the wife of Roy J. Claffin, a ten-pound girl.

Over twenty men with families have been here during the last two weeks looking for suitable residences.

The South San Francisco ladies' sewing club spent an enjoyable day Thursday at Golden Gate Park.

Mrs. Bruce I. Norton and children of Denver, Colorado, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Maule for a few weeks.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company has several renovated cottages for rent at reasonable rates.

Leslie Edwards has gone into the automobile business. He is located with the Pope-Hartford Company in San Francisco.

Announcement was made of a marriage license issued this week to Ernest Galli and Irene Bonalanza, both of this city.

Miss Loretta Menzie, who met with an accident a few weeks ago at the Western Meat Company's plant, is able to be about again.

The Misses Emma and Alma Haaker will commute from their home at Woodside during the next two months to and from this city.

Frank Edwards is established at Napa with the Great Western Power Company where his family will join him after school closes.

E. Britton and daughter, Miss Cleopatra, of San Jose, have been spending this week at the home of the former's son, Geo. E. Britton.

Grading for the new addition to the W. P. Fuller plant is nearly completed and in a short time erection of the new varnish works will begin.

A. C. Devine is preparing to erect a modern bungalow on his property next the residence of J. O. Snyder on Miller and Eucalyptus avenues.

F. Warren Turner of this city with his sister Miss Ruth Turner of Palo Alto entertained a few friends from here last Sunday at the former's ranch at Los Altos.

A severe operation was performed on Gertie Swanson of Petaluma, formerly a resident of this city, in San Francisco on Friday of last week. She had ear trouble.

Word received here the early part of the week from Santa Ana announces the birth of twin daughters to Mrs. Geo. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald was

formerly Miss Justine Du Bois of this city. Her many friends here were surprised and interested with the glad news.

Alvin Hatch and wife of Half Moon Bay were visitors to his sister, Mrs. J. C. McGovern, last Tuesday. Mrs. McGovern is recovering rapidly from her late serious illness.

J. L. Lott, formerly of San Francisco, is one of the new arrivals to this city. Mr. Lott is located with the W. P. Fuller Co. and is living at the residence of J. A. McCall.

John Guerra was arrested by Deputy Marshal Acheson last Saturday for peddling without a license. He was fined \$10 by Recorder Rehberg, besides being compelled to pay for a license.

T. F. Hanlon and family of Pittsburgh, Pa., are among the new residents here. Mr. Hanlon is located with the Pacific Coast Steel Company and will reside at 536 Baden avenue.

The residents of upper Grand avenue are more than pleased to see the return of the water-wagon once more in that district. Owing to the heavy automobile travel there has been an unprecedented amount of dust.

Moonlight skating parties along the state highway are the latest. Last Wednesday evening a party of young people from San Bruno skated down as far as Easton where a bon-fire was started and hot dogs and coffee enjoyed.

Sam Kiessling, motor-cycle patrolman, had a narrow escape from possible serious injury last Sunday afternoon when he collided with another motorcyclist on Grand avenue. Both were thrown from their seats, but without injury.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Maggs comes as a surprise to her friends here. Her father was one of the first men to locate in this city, having built the residence of T. L. Hickey, where the family resided for eight years.

An enjoyable dance and a good time were given to all those invited to attend the dance last Tuesday evening, given by the South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., at Metropolitan Hall. Refreshments were served and the affair pronounced a success.

The dancing classes under the direction of Miss Helen Adler of San Francisco meet every Thursday afternoon in Metropolitan Hall. Now is an opportunity to have the children learn the art. Miss Adler may be consulted on Thursday afternoons.

Contractors for the new Prest-O-Lite Plant were here Thursday with M. Moskowitz, chief engineer of this company, laying out the plans of the plant. Within a very few days actual work will commence. A charging room, generating plant and warehouse will be built.

M. E. Shade of Berkeley was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Shade who is a property owner here had not visited this city for many years. He was greatly surprised at the number of factories and pleased with conditions in general. He expects to build in the near future.

The death of Fritz Stamm last Sunday in Oakland was a sad surprise to his friends here. Mr. Stamm and his family were former residents of this city and he was well known here. The funeral services and incineration were held last Wednesday in Oakland. Several friends from this city attended.

The first baseball game of the season played last Sunday proved an easy victory for the South City team with a score of twenty-five to five. To-morrow the local team will meet Pete Burns' Colts from San Francisco. If these players are what their name indicates a good game is assured. We'll see to-morrow. Game will start at 2.15 sharp.

The lower classmen of San Mateo high school are giving a picnic to-day at the Spring Valley Lakes to the upper classmen of the school. Several of the young people of this city who attend San Mateo High will participate in the event. The students

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Last Sunday night the 8.47 northbound Southern Pacific train, which was a few minutes late, struck an automobile at San Bruno road crossing near the old depot site in this city.

The occupants of the automobile narrowly escaped with their lives, but their machine was knocked to atoms.

The sudden stop of the train caused great excitement among the passengers who flocked off. It was an intensely dark night, the wind blowing fiercely and the real nature of the motion was not learned for some minutes. However, someone found the group of frightened occupants of the demolished machine huddled by the side of the road speechless. They were a party from San Francisco, a man, his wife, a young lady and a little girl. They were helped on the train and taken to San Francisco.

It developed that the driver of the demolished car and a party in another machine close behind him had been given time to cross the tracks ahead of the approaching train. The first driver, however, in some way got off the road and onto the tracks. He was driving an underslung car and it became stalled. The second automobile followed in its path. The gates went down with the two machines on the tracks and the train rushing upon one of them. Neither of the parties knew which was on the track of the approaching train. To jump was their only salvation and this act saved the lives of those in the first car. The occupants of the second machine underwent a few moments of terror. As it was, they narrowly escaped from being struck from flying pieces of the wrecked automobile.

Have new sewers installed before streets are newly paved by voting in favor of sewer bonds on Tuesday, May 13th.

We are selling Baby Chicks from standard-bred, single comb, White Leghorn Hens at 10 cents each. Hatching Eggs 75 cents for 15, or \$5 per hundred. Baden Stock Farm, Baden Crossing. Phone Main 322. Advt.

Go and see the new "Wagner Piano" at Cook's Furniture Store, agent for J. T. Bowers Piano Co. Advt.

For Sale—Pure bred Buff Leghorn Eggs, \$1 per dozen. 417 Linden Ave. Advt.

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December 22, 1912.

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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

8:04 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:44 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:23 A. M.

9:53 A. M.

11:13 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

1:07 P. M.

3:04 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:14 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

7:26 P. M.

10:43 P. M.

(Sunday only)

11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:02 A. M.

7:22 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:23 A. M.

10:58 A. M.

11:58 A. M.

1:37 p. m.

(Saturday only)

2:29 P. M.

3:17 P. M.

4:37 P. M.

5:24 P. M.

5:58 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

8:27 P. M.

10:22 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

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Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.

North, 8:03 a. m.

South, 11:57 a. m.

North, 12:13 p. m.

South, 2:18 p. m.

North, 3:41 p. m.

North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.

North, 11:57 a. m.

South, 12:13 p. m.

North, 2:18 p. m.

South, 3:41 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

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Woman's World

Speaker Clark's Daughter
Will Study Governments.

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MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

Miss Genevieve Clark, the daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, has sailed for Europe to make a special study of European governments. She is chaperoned by Mrs. George Harvey, wife of the New York publisher.

After a short shopping trip in Paris Miss Clark and Mrs. Harvey will go to Rome, where they will be joined by Miss Dorothy Harvey, now in school there.

Miss Clark, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday last December, is well versed in American political lore and theories. She has an ambition to become a great writer. A short time ago she decided to enter upon a newspaper career. A Washington newspaper woman has been tutoring Miss Clark, and she has already written several news stories.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

In Summer Special Care Should Be Taken With Library.

Magazines quickly serve their day. They are read, tossed aside and forgotten in anticipation of the next month's issue. Occasionally they are preserved in the form of bound volumes. These bound volumes are interesting, and shelves of them reaching back for many years are valuable.

Serial stories can be taken out and bound. Any one who understands bookbinding can get really beautiful books in this way, but the woman who does not understand this art can cover pieces of pasteboard a little larger than the magazine page with cloth, carefully folded over and pasted down on the wrong side about the edges, the inside of the cover made neat by a square of cloth or paper pasted over the edges of the covering of the other side. Two of these covers, with half a dozen holes punched half an inch from the back edges, can be fastened together over the story by means of silk cords run through neat corresponding holes in the pages of the story.

Books demand great care in the summer. The dampness which collects in unused houses is bad for them, and so are darkness and dust, other attributes of the house vacated for the summer. Dust is avoidable in summer, for the books, if they are not protected by glass doors, can be covered with newspapers tacked over the shelves or with strips of heavy muslin. Dampness is almost unavoidable in an empty house. And darkness, unless glass doors protect the books, is also unavoidable. If the books are under glass leave the room where they are shelved as bright and light as possible.

A Sash Season.

This season the sash is helping to eliminate what waist fashion has left us. It will undoubtedly be smarter to have a slightly defined waist line than one which is definitely marked, and the sash of today is so loosely bound round the figure that we get a thick, rather careless negligee effect, which is, however, soft and natural.

The natural effect is the keynote of all schemes this season. In everything we wear the aim is to look natural.

First Woman Commissioner.

Sacramento has chosen a woman as commissioner of education. Her name is Mrs. Luella B. Johnston, and Sacramento makes the claim that she is the first woman ever chosen by any city which has adopted the commission form of government.

Milady's Mirror

New Wrinkles About Wrinkles.

It is a great mistake to suppose that all wrinkles indicate old age. Some wrinkles and lines are indications of temperament and character and result from a muscular contraction of the cheek or brow. These lines become permanently engraved in the face as the underlying tissue shrinks from the steady contraction and consequent lack of circulation.

Wrinkles are often caused by ill health, mental strain and nervousness, and generally these wrinkles can be induced to leave by careful treatment and by building up the health and nervous system.

Whatever tends to promote the general health, to increase the deposit of fat in the skin tissues of the face, will help to obliterate these telltale lines and restore firmness and smoothness.

Very often the skin of the face has become extremely dry, and lines form themselves very quickly and for no apparent reason.

While it is absolutely necessary to keep the face perfectly clean, some skins are so delicate and tender that the use of a bland soap is harmful, and such skins need an entirely different treatment from the stronger, coarser skins. It is also necessary to give the skin a chance to recuperate from the drying and parching effect of the steam heated air of modern houses. Skin that is parched and inelastic will wrinkle much sooner than soft, pliable skin. Use plenty of good skin food; don't skimp it; it really does not pay; then wipe it off with a soft towel or piece of cheesecloth.

How to Massage.

Massage the face with a good skin food for twenty minutes at night after the face has been washed with tepid water and the soap paste. Massage, besides stimulating the skin by increasing the circulation, smooths the surface. Think of the skin as a piece of wrinkled soft paper. To make the paper smooth so that it can be used again one pats and smooths out the creases. The same treatment should be applied to the face, the main difference being that the flesh requires a firmer stroke than would be given to a more perishable material.

The following is an excellent skin food for this purpose:

White wax, one ounce; spermaceti, one ounce; lanolin, two ounces; coconut oil, two ounces; sweet almond oil, four ounces; rosewater, two ounces. Melt the first five ingredients in a double boiler, take from the fire and while beating slowly add the rosewater. When quite cold put into jars. This food will not cause a growth of hair on the face.

A good lotion for use in treating premature wrinkles is made from the following formula: Alum, sixty grains; almond milk (thick), one and one-half ounces; rosewater, six ounces. Dissolve the alum in the rosewater; then pour gently into the almond milk, shaking constantly.

How to Remove Dandruff.

An excellent dandruff remover is made up of alcohol, resorcin, cinconic cantharides and quinine.

A shampooer who takes an interest in her work pays as much attention to the removal of the dandruff as she does to cleansing the hair. The dandruff should be loosened from the scalp by massaging the scalp with the finger tips or by the use of a small brush like a nailbrush. The hair should be parted at intervals so that the scaly substances can be easily reached.

Dandruff on a neglected scalp cakes. When this happens there is an irresistible impulse to remove it. Do not do this with the finger nails, as it often causes the blood to flow and may destroy the root of the hair.

Not only does dandruff retard the growth of the hair, but it certainly offends the eye of every one who has any conception of neatness to see the clothed in another covered with these scaly particles. Each of us ought to have sufficient pride about our appearance to endeavor to keep our scalp clean and our clothes immaculate.

Polly Spry has been summoned to court. Awaiting her are cats of every sort, each with a terrible tale of woe. Poor Polly quakes from head to toe. "Guilty or not guilty?" cries the judge in an awful tone. "Not guilty," says Polly, ashamed her sins to own. Oh, Polly, those twelve jurors know! Look at this poor little pussy with red ribbon bow. That girl pulls her tail to make her meow. And rubs her fur the wrong way too. She gives her lots of twists and twirls. Indeed, there's many such little girls. Oh, Polly Spry, what will the cats do? To such a naughty girl as you!

LAST YEAR'S FROCK.

Easy to Remodel
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THE SLEEVELESS TUNIC.

Sleeveless tunics and draperies over skirts of contrasting fabric are now the height of fashion, and the thrifty woman is evolving a stunning new gown with three yards of plain fabric and her last season's foulard. This graceful frock has a sleeveless and draped tunic of silk voile in a lovely shade of rather dull green over a foundation of flowered silk in green, pink and brown tones.

The Spring Bride.

Materials used for the bridal gown are the white fabrics of clinging variety. The most beautiful material for this use seen this season are not of extremely smooth finish, but are of soft, lustrous texture and are well adapted to graceful lines of the present modes.

Among the most popular materials are white crêpe tussore, plain and crêpe charmeuse, chiffon faille, canton crêpe, moire chiffon and brocade chiffon. All of the soft handmade laces and the finer of those made by machine are combined with chiffon as trimming or to form the bodice of the gown.

A new bow for the bridal slipper is a rosette of chiffon into which are caught natural orange blossoms. White rose buds are also used in these chiffon rosettes.

The fluffy white bow of chiffon or chiffon and satin mixed is also in favor for the wedding slipper.

Rhinestone buckles may be used, but bows and rosettes are better choice.

A Cracker Basket.

For the woman who loves a cup of tea in the afternoon and who also likes a small cookie or cheese cracker or some such tidbit to nibble while sipping her tea there is a new suggestion in the way of serving the wafers and cakes.

Often even a sandwich plate will be too small to hold as many crackers as are needed when three or four friends drop in for a cup of tea and gossip, and for this a flower basket, the style that is flat with a tall handle, generally used for the garden when picking flowers, is just the thing, for it holds a most surprising number of cakes, and in this way one can easily pass a large number of tidbits at one time without the least inconvenience, and for crackers decorated with jelly and cheese and such edibles as cannot be laid on top of each other this flat basket is unsurpassed.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Joseph McEntee (also known as James J. McEntee, Deceased).—No. 1465.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the verified petition of Edward Farrell, the executor of the estate of James Joseph McEntee (also known as James J. McEntee), deceased, in a file herein, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people in an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1913

"TURNING OF THE TIDE."

"It Now Sets Towards Oakland From Land, Harbor and Ocean."

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No longer does it set from Long wharf to Meiggs wharf; but from the foot of Market street toward Oakland's western water front. * * * *

The Hands-Around-the-Bay banquet is daily proving the biggest thing that Oakland ever did in the way of showing her remarkable progress. * * * * *

San Francisco has been talking about building a city hall for the past six years. Within the last two years Oakland has built the noblest city hall in the country.

San Francisco is today trying to dispose of her municipal bonds and nobody seems to want them. Oakland's bonds are being grabbed up as fast as we put them on the market.

San Francisco has confessed that it seems impossible for her to get all the street transportation she actually needs. Oakland has the best and cheapest transportation service in the world.—Oakland Review, of April 26, 1913.

The above are extracts from an article, printed in leaded type on the front page of The Review, an Oakland paper, which describes itself as "The Home Weekly of Oakland Metropolitan District." The Enterprise reproduces this Oakland effusion, to give the people of this Peninsula an inside view—a home-made photograph—of certain leaders, or would-be leaders of public opinion in Oakland.

Aside from its brag and bombast, the article is full of untruth. For instance, it declares that, "San Francisco is to-day trying to dispose of her municipal bonds and nobody seems to want them," when the truth is, that before the article was printed, San Francisco has sold over five million of her civic center bonds, assuring the construction of her splendid city hall.

Again, the article asserts, "San Francisco has confessed that it seems impossible for her to get all the street transportation she actually needs," The truth is San Francisco has the only municipally-owned street railroad in the United States; that her citizens recently voted by a majority of two-to-one to extend that railroad from the ferry to the ocean, and that she has in view the addition of nine street railroad lines to the municipally-owned railroad system.

It is also true that Oakland has been the principal beneficiary of San Fran-

cisco's great fire and earthquake disaster; that before the destruction of the old San Francisco, Oakland was little more than a good sized country village. The ill wind did blow good to Oakland, and now Oakland leaders are blowing over progress brought by a bad wind. Oakland is a good town near a big city, so also is Brooklyn on Long Island. Oakland has a fine lot of factories, so also has Jersey City, near New York. The only point really made by The Review is, that the great so-called, "Hands-Around-the-Bay" banquet was only an Oakland feed, given to show Oakland's remarkable progress. The only question is, does the "Home Weekly of Oakland Metropolitan District," truly represent Oakland public sentiment, and was the "Hands-Around-the-Bay" banquet a friendly clasping of hands for the mutual benefit of all around the bay; or was it, as The Review puts it, really a getting together of bay cities for Oakland's aggrandizement?

The next important step in the improvement of this city is a complete modern sewer system.

The surveys for such a system have been completed by first-class civil engineers, its cost carefully computed, and an election called for May 13th to vote upon the proposition to issue \$62,000 municipal bonds to provide a sewer system for this city. Every citizen should clearly understand everything connected with the question of voting such a sum before voting either for or against the bonds. To this end a mass meeting has been called to be held in Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday evening next, May 7th, under the auspices of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to consider and discuss every side of the question. At this meeting the engineer in charge of the sewer survey will be present and will describe the proposed system in detail and answer any question our citizens may desire to ask in connection with this important subject. It will be an open meeting at which any and everyone may speak or ask questions who desire to do so. It is to be hoped that every voter and property owner will be present and that the hall will be filled.

A SUGGESTION FOR A CITY PARK.

South San Francisco is without a city park. Why not establish one now that it might grow with our growth?

Within this city's municipal limits is a location which could be made ideal for such a purpose. The suggested place is that large hill which runs about parallel with Grand avenue, forming the northern background of this city. It is a site commanding and unique in situation, and if this city would acquire this hill it could transform it from the barren slope that it now is into one of beauty and purpose. The site is worthy of consideration for such improvement.

Although at present such an endeavor might seem to some to be almost impossible yet if one takes into consideration the making of Golden Gate Park out of barren sand dunes or the planting of the Sutro Forest on hills physically and climatically similar to this location, it does not seem such a difficult undertaking. Water is obviously a necessity for at least the first two

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summers after trees have been planted. To make this possible a reservoir could be placed on top and another half way to the top. What a difference this hill, covered with trees, would make in this locality! The view from its summit is both superb and interesting. In striking contrast to the natural beauties of the surrounding country to be seen are the apparently creeping trains and vehicles, the smoking factories and the miles of cultivated vegetable gardens, neatly combed. One can sit for hours and enjoy the varied and changing scenes from this summit.

Another point in its favor is the fact that at both ends are easy ascents. In due time a roadway might be constructed from the boulevard to the San Bruno road up over this hill with perhaps an inn at the top. This would form an unique attraction to offer automobilist and strangers passing through this section of the county.

With the planting of trees and foliage and the placing of reservoirs to ensure their growth in a surprisingly short time, not only would we have a picturesque park amid delightful environs, but an attractive background for South San Francisco.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The most expensive thing in the world is getting even and it is hardly ever worth the price.

A woman can put up a harder fight with her tongue and her tears than a man can with his fist.

It has been discovered that radium will restore hardened arteries, but will it give back the unappeasable desire to find a word that rhymes with Maud?

Occasionally there is a tendency to get the question of suffrage slightly confused with that of dress reform.

Sausages and scrambled eggs formed the piece de resistance of a society breakfast. Will ostentatious wealth ever cease to flaunt itself?

Possibly the New York cafes were required to close at midnight in order to conserve the lobster supply which is in danger of extinction.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 4th. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. E. G. Evans, superintendent. Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p.m., Topic, "The Sympathy of Jesus. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Greatest Sin of this Age." The Junior League meets on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, May 11th, "Mother's Day" will be observed in the church by special music and an appropriate sermon. All mothers, and those having mothers are expected to wear white flowers on that occasion.

CARNIVAL AT REDWOOD CITY

A carnival will be given in Redwood City next Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Woman's Club in that city.

There will be many new and attractive features this year and as a whole the carnival will be a pretty and enjoyable event as well as a notable position of that city's floral beauty.

Several prizes will be given away for decorations in a floral parade as well as a special prize for the most original feature.

The Southern Pacific has made special rates, tickets being good from May 8th to 12th.

Many of our citizens should attend this carnival. They will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Vote in favor of the sewer bonds. The new system will enhance the value of your property.

Let the world know this city is still progressive. Vote in favor of the sewer bonds on Tuesday, May 13th.

MAYOR CUNNINGHAM ON NEW SEWERS

To the Voters of South San Francisco: The city trustees have fixed May 13th as the day when the voters of South San Francisco shall decide whether or not we are to bond ourselves for a modern sanitary sewer system.

This election will call for the voting of \$62,000 for a complete system equal to or better than any other city of our size in California. It will include a complete sewer system for all the territory inhabited at present, and is on a scale large enough to take care of all the uninhabited territory within the present city limits. What is of more importance, it will provide for an adequate outfall sewer which will empty at tidewater and will be carried out into the bay, so that there will be no possible chance of endangering the health of our community as at present. Were this bond issue for an outfall sewer alone it would be worth the entire issue. At present the outlet to our sewers is in deplorable condition and one that a progressive community such as this should not tolerate.

The main sewer empties just below the railroad on Grand avenue and so close to our modern station that people passing through on the trains and our daily crowd of commuters are compelled to inhale these obnoxious odors while waiting for a train. The worst and most dangerous feature of this, however, is not the one above mentioned, but to anyone who will take the trouble to look will find this outlet infested with a horde of rats that have been and are today invading our town and spreading disease wherever they go. Our recent diphtheria epidemic was an example of what is liable to happen at any time.

We who are so anxious to have our town in the front rank as a manufacturing center realize full well that we cannot expect our laboring men to make their homes here under present conditions.

They are being outstripped by our neighbor cities who have not half the natural advantages we have, but who are gaining daily in wealth and population simply for the reason they have the civic pride to improve and realize that in order to get the desirable class of population they must put their house in order and are willing to pay the price.

A great portion of our inhabitants are compelled to use cess-pools at their dwellings, and in other places sewers empty into thickly populated districts where under present conditions the public health is constantly menaced. Some of our large hotels are without any means of sewerage. These are facts we cannot ignore.

In next week's issue I will endeavor to go into the matter of bonds to be issued and the probable effect the extra tax will have on property values and future development.

F. A. CUNNINGHAM.

BIXBY DISAPPOINTS IN VICE PROBE

Millionaire Remains Before Grand Jury But 12 Minutes

A search for a fourteen-year-old girl, Edna Meves, wanted in connection with the Los Angeles County Grand Jury's white slavery investigation, will lead from Los Angeles to Portland, Ore., according to statements made by detectives.

The officers obtained a bench warrant demanding the presence of the Meves girl before the Grand Jury, but upon attempting to serve it, they said, they learned that she had fled from her home in South Pasadena, a suburb, to Portland in company with her sister, Emma, who is 21 years old.

Bixby appeared before the Grand Jury for twelve minutes. W. J. Ford, Assistant District Attorney, said later that the Long Beach capitalist would not be recalled, although it was apparent from the short period he remained before the county inquisitors that he could not have imparted much information.

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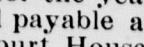
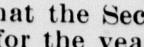
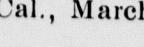
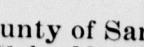
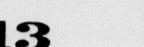
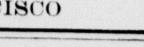
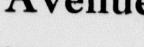
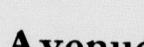
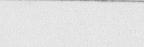
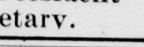
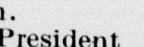
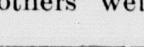
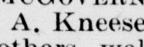
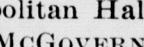
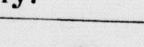
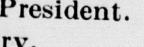
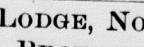
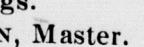
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FRATERNAL ORDERS

BY HARRY EDWARDS.

IMP. O. R. M.

Will it ever occur again? It is hoped so. Five officers of the great council of California visited Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, in this city, April 24th. In years past, the Tribe has been neglected by its great chiefs. But now Tippecanoe is coming into its own. The fact that South San Francisco will soon become a part of San Francisco may have something to do with it, and consequently the following great chiefs trailed to our hunting grounds: Wm. R. Twamley, great senior sagamore; R. L. Lincoln, great junior sagamore; Porter L. Bliss, great chief of records; Silas H. Wilcox, great keeper of wampum; Edgar C. Levey, great trustee.

It was a time to be remembered. Sachem Riordan received the great chiefs in a more than friendly spirit. We are brothers, said he, and would give the visitors the glad hand at all times. The business of the session completed, the good of the order was called. The council brand illuminated the wigwam and the great chiefs in the order named gave advice and encouragement to the forty local chiefs present. The remarks of the visitors carried their hearers with them, back to the Boston Tea Party, meaning Freedom, to the sons of Tamini meaning Friendship, and to the establishment of the Improved O. R. M. meaning Charity. Thus the order with Freedom, Friendship and Charity as its principles has withstood the winds and storms of many suns and is now in a fraternal way working and living out its mission, causing sunlight to enter where darkness formerly dwelt, taking care of the orphans and providing a home for those who otherwise would have no dwelling place. In this work the local Tribe join, hand in hand, with the great chiefs. Knowing that the day is near at hand, if it is not with us, when the redman and paleface will be friends.

Members of the Tribe responded to the addresses of the great chiefs, assuring them that we had been and would continue to sow the seed of our great fraternity, whose membership consists of half a million of citizens in the commonwealth of the United States.

Corn and venison was then partaken of and at midnight just as the clock was striking the hour the great chiefs departed promising to repeat the visit at no distant date.

F. O. E.

Eagledom is a word or name to conjure with. Though one of the youngest orders to become prominent in the fraternal world, its influence has extended itself not only over the American continent, but is making its way to other lands. We are a part of the order universal, and if our principles of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality mean anything to us, it is for the members of the order to live up to them and attract others to our standard. That the officers and members of the local Aerie are doing this is fully set forth by their activities in various ways.

The memorial service showed that we take to the serious side of our existence, while the social duties are not neglected. On Tuesday last the gathering at Metropolitan Hall, gave an idea of the continued success attending the efforts of the local Aerie. The Valli-jo orchestra of San Francisco did their part well. There were present those for whom wedding bells will soon be ringing. Friendships were formed which may result in similar bell ringing later. But for these social gatherings carried out by local Eagles the dearth of bungalows might not be noticed, but it actually exists to-day. On Saturday night, June 7th, the drill team of the Aerie will give a grand ball, an all-night affair, which will be equal if it does not surpass anything of the kind heretofore arranged. An active committee has been appointed. The Aerie gladly gave its consent so that the drill team might go ahead under the name of South City Aerie, 1473, and the dance will undoubtedly prove the event of the season.

L. O. O. M.

A social night was given by South City Lodge, No. 832, Loyal Order of Moose, last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members. After the close of the regular business of the lodge refreshments were partaken of.

SURVEY TO RECORD FARMING RESOURCES

high school courses in school farm work, dairying, animal industry, and horticulture. Thus the University is advancing the good cause of developing direct practical training in all the schools, for efficient, successful, and happy country life in the farms, vineyards, and orchards of California.

NOVEL EXHIBITION AT SAN DIEGO FAIR

One of the most novel exhibition plans so far offered the San Diego Exposition is that of a motion picture concessionaire, who has secured the privilege of not only showing "movies" to the exposition visitor, but showing them how the pictures are produced, and all under the same roof.

The concessionaire's plans call for a large building, one end of which is to be composed largely of plate-glass. This end of the building is to contain the studio, and the audience looks through the plate-glass walls at the enactment of the player-folk before the camera, as the film is produced. As the film-reels are taken from the motion-picture camera to the dark rooms for developing and printing, the audience, still behind the plate-glass walls, follows it, and sees the chemical process through which it is put before it becomes a picture, or, in reality, a series of pictures.

As the film is developed, printed and dried, the audience follows the process through into the theatre, where it sees the scenes it previously saw enacted before the camera, projected upon the screen.

Under the concessionaire's contract, six films a day are to be produced, which will compass dramas, society plays and every kind of production familiar to the "movie" audience.

So great has become the interest in this sort of entertainment that the concessionaire and the exposition management feels great interest will be manifested in knowing the whole process required to make a "movie" film.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Arrangements have been made whereby Princess Victoria Luise, the Kaiser's only daughter, who will be married to Prince Ernest of Cumberland May 24th, is to visit America in the Autumn. A provisional booking ready has been made for the royal couple aboard the Imperator for the voyage from Hamburg in the early part of September.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot has declined the chairmanship of the State White Slave Commission, tendered by Governor Foss of Massachusetts. The former head of Harvard is the president of the American Federation of Sex Hygiene and said that he could not undertake further responsibilities with due regard for his present duties. He, however, expressed sympathy with the movement.

Following the publication of a report that a group of American capitalists had pledged \$25,000,000 for the purchase of Lower California from Mexico, and that annexation by the United States will be agitated following the consummation of the deal, Antonio Leon Grajeda, Mexican Consul-General in San Francisco, has announced that such procedure is directly opposed to the policy of Mexico.

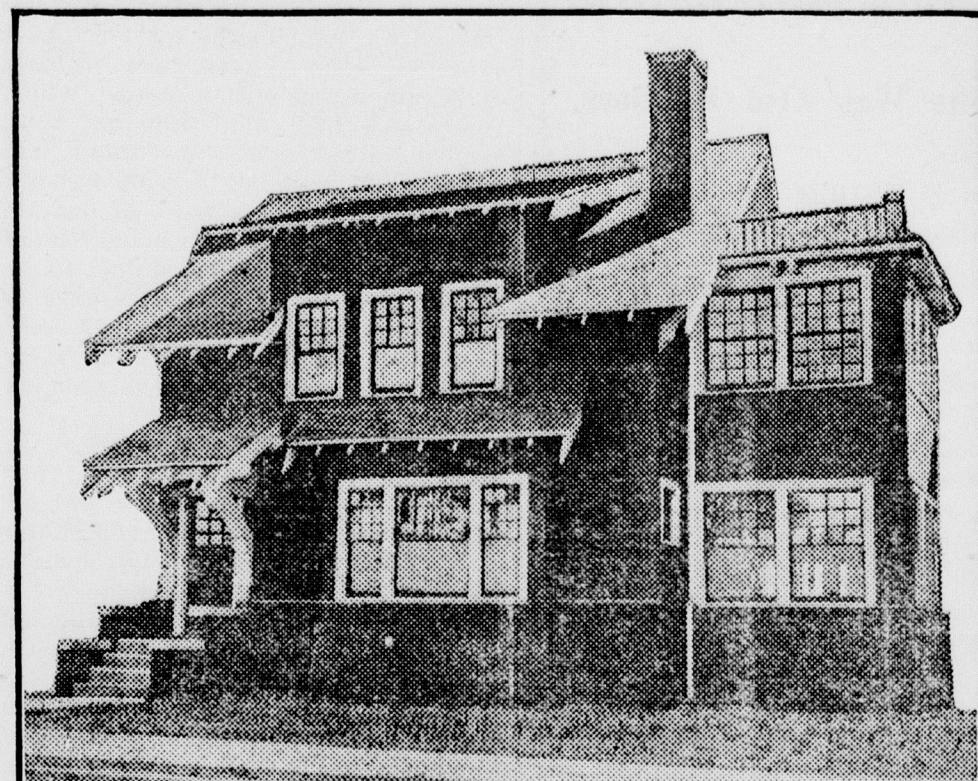
One of the heretofore most conspicuous characteristics of actors and actresses has undergone an actual and almost effacing change. They will not discuss salaries. No longer is it possible to obtain those alluring figures of \$1000, \$2000 and \$3000 per week. The reason for all this is the income tax law, in process of enactment at Washington, and which imposes a Federal tax on all incomes of more than \$4000 a year.

James Sharpe, 35 years old, has been arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Collins, at Dayton, Ohio, at the time of the recent flood. A deputy attached to the prosecutor's office in Dayton saw Sharpe on the street and caused his arrest. It is alleged Sharpe met his sweetheart on the Dayton City Hall steps, where many persons were seeking refuge, and shot her to death.

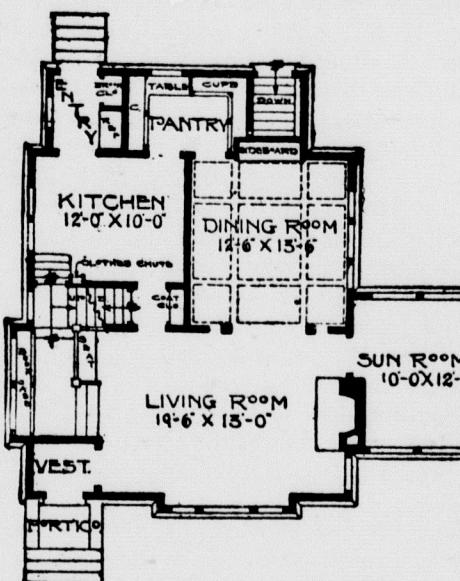
After thirty-six hours' detention at Fort Rosecrans, where he was treated as a guest rather than as a prisoner, General Pedro Ojeda, recently com-

ATTRACTIVE ROUGH CAST FINISH.

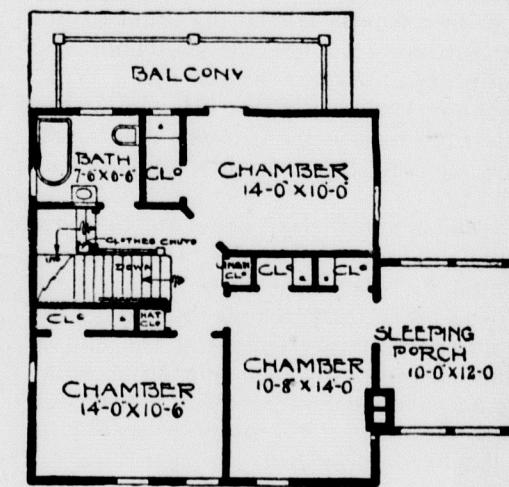
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Any one interested in a dwelling of this character will certainly appreciate at a glance the careful and well studied plan worked out in this design. The living room has an open fireplace, at side of which is a French door leading to the sun room; three chambers, very good sized and well lighted, on second story; large bathroom, clothes chute, hat closet, linen closet and spacious sleeping porch, which is all inclosed. Size over main part, 26 feet wide by 28 feet deep. Red oak or birch throughout first story, pine to paint in second story and hardwood floors throughout both stories. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3,500.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply Saxton's book of plans. It contains 254 new and up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

mander of the Huerta forces in Northern Mexico, together with the officers of his staff, was released on order from the War Department and at once returned to San Diego. He and his party will take a steamer for Ensenada and carry out the program interrupted by their arrest, of proceeding to Guaymas to fight for the Huerta Government.

"The Court orders that a decree be entered forfeiting these lands to the United States Government and that the Government recover its costs and disbursements in this case." By this simple statement of Judge Wolverton of the Federal District Court at Portland, Ore., in the presence of a few attorneys, land stipulated to be worth \$30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000, were taken from the Southern Pacific Company and returned to the Federal Government. An acre,

Hundreds of visitors journey to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site daily to watch the progress on the Palace of Machinery and other activities. The construction of the immense Exhibit Palace is not only remarkable, but unique. From points of eminence for miles around the great brown framework, surrounded by millions of feet of lumber awaiting its placement may be seen. At closer view, the gigantic structure looks alive. On workdays it is dotted with tiny forms of men. Three hundred and seventy men are at work on the building, which is being constructed with surprising rapidity.

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The Angel of The Household

She Was Also Its Boss

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

When I became engaged to my Julia it was with a condition which she imposed upon me that her aunt, whom she considered one of those "angels of the household" we hear so much about, should live with us. I was totally inexperienced in domestic life except what I had known at my own home, and since we had been a united family—father, mother and children, with no outside element—my idea of the home circle was that all families lived happily together. I told Julia that she would need some one at home during the long days when I was at business and it was very fortunate that her aunt was available.

Aunt Abigail had fitted so well in the house of which she had long been the head that it did not occur to either her or Julia or myself that she would not fit in a family where she must resign all authority to her niece, whom she had brought up from a little girl. What was our surprise when on our sitting down to the first meal to see Aunt Abigail assume the woman's end of the table!

Nothing could have occurred to show us so suddenly and clearly that we had begun married life with a handicap. It was plain that the old lady expected to go right along as head of the household without any variation from what she had been accustomed to. It was also plain to me that the incubus would be much harder for Julia to bear than for me. I would be away from the house from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening, while Julia would be in her own household, which would be under the guidance of Aunt Abigail. Instead of expressing my feelings, therefore, I



"WOULD YOU HAVE ME OFFEND HIM AT SUCH COST?"

smoothed matters over, told Julia that we would find a modus vivendi—by which term the diplomats express a way of getting on without going to war—and she must not worry.

But the only way of living together peacefully was to turn over everything pertaining to the house, to say nothing of our other affairs, to the angel of the household. Our honeymoon was followed by a vinegar moon, at the end of which something happened which furnished me with an idea. I am one of those fellows who are constitutionally opposed to butting heads against a stone wall when people can go around, over or under it. That which I speak of as having happened seemed to offer a bypath over which Julia and I might travel to peacefully recover our home.

The incident referred to was the death of a cousin of mine who had the sole care of her father's home. I received a letter announcing my cousin's death at the breakfast table and, assuming a melancholy air, said:

"It is my duty to take my uncle Amos into my own home and give him the attention he has received from his daughter. You'll help us out in the matter, won't you, Aunt Abigail?"

Aunt Abigail's countenance did not indicate that her heart would be in this merciful work. As angel of the household she did not fancy dividing her sway with a disagreeable old man. She asked if there were no other relatives whose duty it was more

than mine to give the old man a home. I replied that there was no one. She then asked how old my uncle was, and I replied that he was fifty-eight.

Knowing that the mistress as well as the angel of the household would bring a pressure to bear on Julia to break up this plan of mine, I did not consult my wife in the matter. As I expected, on my return from business Julia came to me with a protest, which I was sure had come from her aunt, against introducing a firebrand into our happy household. I replied that I had respected Julia's sense of duty in the matter of providing a home for her aunt and I now expected her to be equally just to me with reference to my poor uncle. And I made my reply so decisive that it was evident there would be no use in trying to alter my resolution.

Now, my Uncle Amos was one of the finest old fellows in the world and would no more encumber me and my wife or any other young couple for that matter than he would commit murder. He had befriended me many a time, and I proposed that he should do so once more. When he had become settled in his new life after his daughter's death I went to him and told him of my proposition to my family to take him in and give him a home. He was about to interrupt me with a protest when I went on with my plan, asking him if he would oblige me by visiting us for so long as would be necessary to get Aunt Abigail out of the house. I should expect him to make himself as disagreeable as possible—the more disagreeable the sooner his work would be done.

Uncle Amos argued against the move, saying that I would better oust my wife's aunt by turning her out, but I convinced him that the family peace would be better preserved by my method than by his. So at last he promised to aid me if I would wait awhile. I waited a month; then with my uncle's leave announced to my family that the poor old man would be with us the next evening for dinner to remain indefinitely.

When on the day of his arrival we were sitting down to the dinner table I motioned my uncle to the seat at my right. But he, seeing Aunt Abigail at the other end of the table, sniffed the air with assumed anger and said:

"I've been used to sitting at the head of my own table for forty years, and I see no reason why I should take a back seat now." He glared at Aunt Abigail, as much as to say, "I propose to have the same rights as the other interloper."

I at once deferred to the old gentleman, giving him my seat, thus resigning the remaining half of the head of the house. His selfishness brought a frown to the face of Aunt Abigail, and I am quite sure she had no idea whatever that her own selfishness was exactly the equivalent of the disagreeable old man opposite her.

We had not been long dining before Uncle Amos addressed my aunt: "These young people deserve encouragement. They're mighty good to take us old folks in and give us a home. I presume that you have made them a good settlement."

Julia and I looked at each other. Aunt Abigail, who was well off, had not even given Julia her trousseau. The old lady glared at my uncle and made no reply.

"Well," resumed the old gentleman. "I don't propose to be outdone by any body. What you give them, I give."

Still the only reply was a glare.

"What do you say to starting a fund of \$10,000 each? I'm ready to turn over ten 5 per cent first mortgage bonds worth in the market \$12,000 to \$13,000 if you'll do the same."

"I would have you understand, sir," Aunt Abigail finally replied, "that I do my giving independently of you or any one else."

"Oh, well," said Uncle Amos, "then I'll do the giving alone. I intended to leave my nephew that amount in my will, and now that he has been so kind as to give me a home for the rest of my days I'm willing to pay for it. Tomorrow I'll transfer the bonds to him."

And so he did, thus assuming an advantage over the old lady that she could not regain except by coming down with an equal amount. This I knew she would not do, nor would my wife ever get the benefit of any part of her property, for it was all willed to a ne'er-do-well son who had a large family of his own. As to my uncle's property, I knew very well that with the death of his daughter I would, if I should outlive him, inherit all of it.

Uncle Amos played his part remarkably well. Aunt Abigail would have dominated me through my wife and broken up my game but for his generosity. Whenever Julia came to me to beg me to get rid of my uncle I had only to say: "My dear, how can I do that when he has given us \$12,000 and I expect to be the heir of all his property? Would you have me offend him at such cost?" That always ended the argument.

Uncle Amos was not slow to discern those things by which Aunt Abigail set most store and never failed to

claim them for himself. Nevertheless the old lady hung on. On several occasions my uncle would have given up the struggle had I not represented to him that if he deserted me I should have Aunt Abigail on my shoulders for the rest of my life, as Sindbad the Sailor carried the Old Man of the Sea. Then he would say, "I'll stick to it awhile longer, my dear boy," and renewed the contest.

At last Aunt Abigail told my wife that if we didn't get rid of that old miscreant she would leave herself, hinting at the same time that she had meditated dividing her fortune at her death between her son and Julia, and if she left the son would get all.

Julia, who believed the old woman's statement, made a final effort in her aunt's behalf, but I stood firm, and our household was at last bereft of its angel. We loved to have Uncle Amos with us and kept him as long as possible under the plea that if he went away the angel would come back. But after she had settled herself in her own house the old gentleman departed, making us a present of ten more bonds as "some token of his gratitude for our great kindness to him in offering him a home."

He did not live long after this, and happily before he died we were enabled to show our own gratitude by nursing him during his last illness and were thankful for the opportunity.

Aunt Abigail is now a very old woman and bids fair to be a centenarian.

Attractive Fans.
Attractive fans of the size liked for dances and the theater have plain sandalwood mountings and spreads of flexible soft satin in delicate tones, edged with a fine vine in handwork. Somewhat more expensive are fans of beautifully carved sandalwood with tops of silk embroidered and hand painted with a cherry blossom design.

Celluloid mounted fans come in every imaginable color, sometimes with spreads of hand painted celluloid and again topped with marabout and decorated with tiny flowers in silk. Nowadays all self respecting fans come in silk bags veiled and edged with white or black lace or with gold or silver net.

Trade Tip For Merchants.
Dealers who do not read trade papers and thereby keep posted are generally those whose trade is least desirable. They are out of date, loose business men, and their future is very questionable.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AND FIRE PREVENTION.

School children in Boston recently received copies of rules relating to the prevention of fires. The rules were read in all the schools and the pupils drilled in the methods outlined. The rules read:

"Know the number and location of the fire alarm box nearest your house."

"In case of fire keep cool. Run to a box at once and pull in the alarm. Opening the box rings the bell, but does not give the alarm. After the door is opened pull down the hook that you will find inside the box. This gives the alarm."

"Stand at the box until the engines arrive, so that you may tell the firemen where the fire is."

"Never pull in a false alarm. Just as much damage and just as many accidents may occur in responding to false alarms as in responding to alarms of fire."

"When you see or hear engines going to a fire get out of the street and on to the sidewalk."

"Be careful how you use matches. Use only safety matches and keep them in metal holders. Don't light them in closets where light dresses or other highly inflammable materials are hung. Don't light the near lace curtains."

"In lighting a fire in a stove do not use kerosene in order to make it start quickly."

"Keep all light material, such as cotton, muslin or lace, away from stoves and lighted gas jets."

"If you know of any place in your neighborhood where quantities of rubbish, shavings or paper have been allowed to accumulate notify a policeman or fireman. Notify them if you know of any obstruction on a fire escape."

"If your clothing catches on fire don't run. Lie down and roll yourself in a blanket, rug or similar article, so as to smother the fire."

"Learn where the exits and fire escapes are in your building or school, and don't forget about your fire drill."

"Don't put hot ashes in a wooden box or barrel. A metal barrel is the proper thing."

The Scrap Book

Caught the Spirit of It.

A playwright who was assisting in staging one of his plays was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snowstorm in one of the acts. He said:

"I want the men to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this."

He repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him:

"I have no overcoat, Mr. Blank, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"—Metropolitan Magazine.

Lifters and Leaners.

There are two kinds of people on earth today. Just two kinds of people, no more, I say; Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth

You must first know the state of his conscience and health; Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span

Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man; Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years

Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No! The two kinds of people on earth I mean. Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses

Are always divided in just the two classes. And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I mean. There's only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load

Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road.

Or are you the leaner, who lets others bear

Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Had It on Bismarck.

"In King Edward In His True Colors" is a delightful story of Sir W. H. Russell's interview with Prince Bismarck when the latter was angry with the famous correspondent for reporting in the London Times some things which had been said to him by "Unser Fritz," then crown prince of Prussia.

Bismarck lost his temper and said:

"I suppose you couldn't resist showing your importance by reporting all that that dunderhead confided to you."

Russell replied: "Your excellency knows that I always respect confidence. There is much that you have said to me yourself that I have not reported."

"Pouf!" said Bismarck. "Anything I say to you you may bawl from the top of St. Paul's."

Russell—I thank your excellency. I shall use that permission to record your opinion of the crown prince.

What She Missed.

I was not married long before I discovered that my wife was blessed with the ordinary amount of woman's curiosity. One day while I was out she embraced the opportunity to pick the lock of my trunk. I do not know what she expected to find, but I think she must have been disappointed to discover that it was full of nothing but biscuits.

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Elmhurst Maids and Matrons Working to Improve Town.

Twenty public spirited women of Elmhurst, N. Y., recently banded together in the cause of civic betterment and formed the Women's Civic League.

Officers were elected, and the following policies were adopted:

No more peanut shells, discarded cigar stubs, waste paper and banana peelings in trolley cars.

All motormen and conductors shall wear linen collars and keep their trousers pressed.

Policemen shall improve their deportment and shall not wear toothpicks as a component part of their service uniform.

Sidewalks shall be kept in repair; also swept.

All citizens are urged to plant some sweet smelling flowers in a conspicuous place in their yards or on their fire escapes. The male residents would not create an unfavorable impression if they wore occasionally a boutonniere of forgetmenots or sweet william.

Darkening Eyebrows.

When touching up light eyebrows, if glycerin is applied lightly before the color is added, the effect will be better and not so injurious. Just burnt cork or an eyebrow pencil such as can be had at any drug store is the least harmful of the darkening agents, but if one is attempting to improve the texture or shape of the brows it is far better to leave off dyes or markings of all kinds, as almost all of these dyes have chemicals in them which injure the roots of the hair. There is slight chance of one's brows showing any improvement as long as the roots are not in a healthy condition. It requires weeks to show improvement under any condition. Therefore the applications must be kept up with regularity to be beneficial.

A recipe for a soap paste that is both whitening, softening and healing follows:

Strained honey, fifty grams; white soap shaved into small bits, forty grams; tincture of benzoin, ten grams; white wax, thirty grams. Melt the soap, honey and white wax in a double boiler. Add the benzoin when the mixture is removed from the fire.

THE CLEANUP IN BROWNWOOD

How Texas Town Won Prize
For Civic Improvement.

CO-OPERATION A BIG FACTOR

Commercial Club, Women's Organizations and City Officials Combined With Residents and Storekeepers In Work—School Children Enlisted.

Recently, in response to the civic improvement wave sweeping over Texas, a contest for the cleanest town was inaugurated, a cash prize of \$500 being held out as a spur to interest. The San Antonio Express says the contest was long drawn out because two towns—Gainesville and Brownwood—were tied for first place. The official inspectors found it necessary to visit the towns and make three separate inspections before the prize was handed to Brownwood.

Probably the most remarkable feature in the cleanup campaign was in the fact that Brownwood won first



CLEANING UP IN BROWNWOOD.

prize and expended only \$216 above her ordinary expense account, which goes to show that city cleanliness is not such an expensive luxury if made an everyday necessity.

When the inauguration of the clean town contest was announced Brownwood's different organizations, such as the Women's Federated Clubs and the Commercial club, at once quietly announced to the citizens that Brownwood was going after first place in the contest. Then it was simply a matter of efficient work and co-operation among the organizations and the citizens. The city's already excellent condition was improved in many ways. Every defect that could be discovered was remedied. Every trash pile, every hole for the collection of filth and dirt, was searched out by diligent cleaners and banished from the city limits.

No one feature of the campaign was more noticeable than the untiring and efficient work of the Women's Federated Clubs through their committees and individual members. Women went into the public schools and taught the children cleanliness.

In gaining and maintaining the standard of the "cleanest town in Texas" Brownwood gained much knowledge and put into practice many ideas which will subsequently be published and given to the other towns of Texas to aid them in attaining the point of civic cleanliness which Brownwood has reached.

Clean Vacant Lots.

Weeds of all sorts should at least be headed to prevent the seeds maturing. Vacant lots, parkways and roadsides are responsible for most of the weeds in our gardens, and those public breeding spots for weeds should receive attention. One year's seeding makes seven years' weeding, and those living in the neighborhood of weedy vacant lots would find it profitable to keep such properties clean. It is cheaper for one to bear his pro rata of expense for weed cutting on these wastes than to pull the ever present crop in his garden close by the seed farm.

What Good Are Trees?

They afford shade from the hot summer's sun. They make the atmosphere more healthy to breathe. Their green foliage is restful to the eye. They make the town or city beautiful and add to property values in residential thoroughfares.

ORDINANCE NO. 67

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, (A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION) A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN PUBLIC MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, THE COST OF WHICH SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, AND WILL, IN ADDITION TO OTHER EXPENDITURES OF SAID CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, EXCEED THE INCOME AND REVENUE PROVIDED FOR IN ANY ONE YEAR, AND FIXING TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1913, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD: THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SUCH INDEBTEDNESS: ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON.

THE SAID PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED AND SO SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, BEING THE INCURRING OF A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF \$62,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OF A SYSTEM OF SEWERS FOR SAID CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO INCLUDING AN OUTFALL SEWER, AND THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY RIGHTS OF WAY FOR SAID OUTFALL SEWER.

Whereas, the City of South San Francisco is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California, and the legislative branch of said City of South San Francisco is designated as the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco and consists of five members, and the President of said Board of Trustees is the chief executive of said municipality, and

Whereas the legislative branch of said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit: the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco did on the 24th day of March, 1913, by an affirmative vote of more than two thirds of its members, to-wit: the five members of said legislative branch, determine in due and proper form by resolution that public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of certain public municipal improvements in and for said City of South San Francisco, to-wit: The acquisition, construction and completion of a system of sewers for said City of South San Francisco, including an outfall sewer, and the acquisition of the necessary rights of way for said outfall sewer; that the cost of said municipal improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City of South San Francisco, and will, in addition to the other expenditures of said City of South San Francisco, exceed the income and revenue provided for in any one year, and

Whereas, the executive, the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, did on the 24th day of March, 1913, and regularly approve such action of said legislative branch, and

Whereas, the total assessed value of all the real and personal property within said City of South San Francisco is the sum of \$1,394,253.00, and

Whereas, the City of South San Francisco has incurred no indebtedness heretofore for public improvements, and

Whereas, the indebtedness herein proposed to be incurred for said municipal improvements shall not in the aggregate exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in said City of South San Francisco,

Now therefore, the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called and shall be held in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of submitting, and at which election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of South San Francisco, to-wit: The acquisition, construction and completion of a system of sewers for said City of South San Francisco, including an outfall sewer, and the acquisition of the necessary rights of way for said outfall sewer;

And the last mentioned date, to-wit, the 13th day of May, 1913, is hereby fixed as the date for holding said special election and notice of said election is hereby given, and the said proposition to incur said bonded indebtedness by said City of South San Francisco is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of said City of South San Francisco for their determination at said election.

Section 2. The object and purpose for which said bonded indebtedness of \$62,000.00 is proposed to be incurred and bonds issued is the acquisition, construction, and completion of a system of sewers for said City of South San Francisco including an outfall sewer, and the acquisition of the necessary rights of way for said outfall sewer.

Section 3. The estimated cost of said municipal improvements is \$62,000.00 and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is \$62,000.00.

Section 4. If at said special election two thirds of all the voters voting at such special election shall vote in favor of incurring a bonded indebtedness of \$62,000.00, as in this ordinance provided, said bonds shall be authorized to be issued and shall be issued to the amount of \$62,000.00, for the purpose aforesaid, payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America; said bonds shall be negotiable in form and shall be of the character known as serials and shall bear the rate of interest and shall be paid as hereinafter provided.

The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America in the manner following, that is to say, one thirty-first (1-31) part of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness created under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid each and every year at the City Treasury of said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on a day and date to be hereafter fixed by the legislative branch of said municipality, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date; provided that the interest on said bonds shall be paid semi-annually so that there shall be a payment of interest on all sums then unpaid in each and every half-year, one of such semi-annual payments in each year being

on the day and date of the payment of the annual installment of the principal of such indebtedness as aforesaid; and

Provided further that said interest shall be evidenced by the proper coupons attached to said bonds, a separate coupon being attached to each bond for each semi-annual payment of the interest to become due on such bond; and

That the total indebtedness authorized to be created at said election shall be represented by bonds payable in the manner aforesaid, and that said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the legislative branch of said City of South San Francisco may determine, except that no bonds shall be of a less denomination than one hundred dollars nor of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars and that said bonds shall be known as municipal improvement sewer bonds.

Section 5. It is further ordained that the manner of holding said special election and of voting thereat for and against said proposition of incurring said indebtedness, shall be as provided in this ordinance and that in all particulars not recited herein such special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City of South San Francisco, and that in all particulars not recited herein and not provided for by law for holding such municipal elections, the general election laws of the State of California, so far as the same may be applicable, shall apply;

That for the purpose of said special election said City of South San Francisco has been and is divided into two (2) election precincts respectively to be known as "South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1" and "South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2."

South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1 shall contain all that territory of said city included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose, where the southeasterly line of the 90.11 acre tract of land, for the land of Tomaso Cresta, intersects said road and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tomaso Cresta 90.11 acre tract to the southwesterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate to the northwesterly corner of the 440.91 acre tract of the lands of the Southern Pacific Land and Improvement Company, running easterly and northeasterly along the northerly boundary line of the said 440.91 acre tract of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to the point where said last mentioned boundary line is intersected by the center line of Olive Avenue in the City of South San Francisco; thence southerly on and along the said center line of Olive Avenue to the center line of Armour Avenue; thence southeasterly, on and along the center line of Armour Avenue to the center line of Linden Avenue; thence southerly on and along the center line of Linden Avenue to the center line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence southerly and southwesterly on and along the center line of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company to a point where said center line intersects the northerly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park and the southerly line of the lands of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to the westerly side of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the northwesterly corner of the lands of the New California Jockey Club, known as "Tanforan Park"; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Tanforan Park to the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose; thence northwesterly along the east line of said main county road one mile; thence crossing said road to its westerly side and running southwesterly along the southwesterly line of the 90.11 acre tract formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, if extended southwesterly across said road, would intersect the same; thence northwesterly crossing said road to the point of beginning.

South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2 shall contain all that territory of said city included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of the 440.91 acre tract of land of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company where the center line of Olive Avenue in the City of South San Francisco intersects the same, and running thence along the northerly boundary line of Peck's Subdivision of South San Francisco to the easterly line of San Bruno Road; running thence northwesterly along the easterly line of San Bruno Road to the northwesterly corner of Lot number 18 of Section 15, Township 3 South, Range 5 West; running thence due east along the northerly line of Lots numbers 17 and 18 of Section 15 and along the northerly line of Lots numbers 24, 23, and 22 of Section 14, and to the center of Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 5 West; thence due east to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; thence running southerly along said line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo to a point due east of the extension of the northerly boundary line of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 5 West; running thence due west to the northwesterly corner of the Water Front and the Tide Land Company's 80 acre tract of said Section 36; running thence due west along the north section lines of Sections 36, 35, and 33 of said Township 3 South, Range 5 West to the easterly line of San Bruno Road; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of San Bruno Road 38 chains more or less, to a point where the northerly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park, and the southerly line of the lands of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to a point where said center line is intersected by the center line of Linden Avenue; thence northerly along said center line of said Linden Avenue to the center line of Olive Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of said Olive Avenue to the point of beginning; provided, however, that the following described land and territory is not included within the territory above described, nor within the corporate limits of the said City of South San Francisco; but is especially excepted and excluded therefrom, and from the jurisdiction of said City of South San Francisco, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the dividing line between Sections 22 and 23, Township 3 South, Range 5 West, M. D. M., said point being 150 feet north of the granite corner common to Sections 22, 23, and 27, Township 3 South, Range 5 West, and running thence northwesterly to a point that is distant south 84 degrees 58 minutes west, 760.33 feet from the granite monument which is set for the most northerly corner of the land of the Western Meat Company; thence north 37 degrees 47 minutes east, 1201.07 feet; thence north 61 degrees 13 minutes east, 242.2 feet to the line of the right of way of the Selby Smelting and Lead Company; thence easterly along said southerly line of said right of way to the dividing line between Sections 22 and 23, Township 3 South, Range 5 West; thence north to a point that is distant 50 feet from the line of the San Francisco Bay; thence easterly and southerly along the dividing line to a point that is due west of the southwesterly corner of tide lot No. 27, Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 5 West; thence due east to the dividing line between the counties of San Mateo and Alameda; thence southerly along said dividing line to a point that is due east of the point where the easterly boundary line of tide lot No. 10, Section 23 intersects the shore line of San Francisco Bay; thence due west to a point that is 50 feet westerly at right angles to the southerly line of the right of way of the Smelting Railroad; thence

easterly and southerly along the line distant 50 feet from and parallel to the said southerly line of the right of way of the said railroad to a point that is due east from the point of beginning; thence due west to the point of beginning.

That said election shall be conducted by boards of election consisting of one (1) Inspector, one (1) Judge and Two (2) Clerks for each precinct whose duties and powers shall be and are the same as those of boards of election and of such election officers, respectively under the law governing municipal elections of said City of South San Francisco, and in particular not covered by such law, then under the general election laws of the State of California. If any of the members of said Boards of Election hereinabove named fail to attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of such election, the electors of that precinct present at that hour may supply the place of any such absent member by appointment, as provided by said general election laws.

At said special election, the polls shall open at six o'clock in the morning of such election and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when said polls shall be closed.

In said South San Francisco municipal election precincts the polls shall be held at the places and the election conducted as before said, said Inspectors, Judges and Clerks, respectively hereinabove named as follows, to wit: In South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1 the polls shall be held in Morazzini's Store Room situated on the northeast corner of Grand Avenue and Maple Avenue in said City and the Inspector shall be Mrs. Carrie Winterhalter; the Judge shall be William Quinn; the Clerks shall be Mrs. Mary Robinson and J. Eikenkotter.

In South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2 the polls shall be held in the City Hall at No. 310 Linden Avenue in said city and the Inspector shall be Richard Harder; the Judge shall be M. Foley; the Clerks shall be Mrs. E. Daneri and F. W. Cherry.

And said polling places above designated have been found and are hereby determined to be suitable and proper places for holding such special election, and said several persons above designated as members of the respective Boards of Election have been found and are hereby determined to be qualified for said respective positions on said Boards of Election as required by law and they shall and will be and are hereby appointed as such officers to conduct such and said election and constitute said Boards of Election, and said Boards of Election and said officers shall conduct and are hereby directed to conduct said election as by law and this ordinance provided and to canvass the votes given and cast at said special election and to make and deliver returns thereof in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and of law and the said Boards of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco shall meet and canvass said returns when received and declare the result of said special election in the manner provided for by law.

Section 6. A sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed for said precincts as provided for by law and upon the proper kind of paper, to-wit:

The same as used at general elections in the State of California, by the Clerk of the City of South San Francisco and be furnished and provided for the use of the voters at said special election at the expense of the City of South San Francisco and to have the following matter printed thereon in addition to such other matter as may be required by law, to-wit:

"A special election submitting to the qualified voters of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo State of California, the following proposition, to-wit:

The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$62,000.00 Gold Coin of the United States of America for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing by the City of South San Francisco, a municipal corporation, a system of sewers, including an outfall sewer and acquiring the necessary rights of way for said outfall sewer, as more particularly set forth in the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco by resolution duly passed and adopted on the 24th day of March, 1913, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

"Dark Town Dance," May 24. Will I see you at the Firemen's dance? Sure.

Mr. Lieniz received a message last Sunday, stating that his father had a paralytic stroke.

E. W. Horne of San Francisco spent last Monday in San Bruno attending to his business interests.

Mrs. Emma Kidd of San Francisco has purchased a lot in Huntington Park and is building a cozy bungalow.

Mrs. William Mueller of fourth addition entertained the Coffee Club on Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

Mrs. Pfluger is expecting a visit from her father and mother of Chicago soon. If they are favorably impressed with this part of the country they expect to make their home among us.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church gave a ten-cent tea last Wednesday afternoon and had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. McKay spoke to the mothers present on the subject "How to Care for the Child." Refreshments were served to twenty guests of the aid society.

There has been some complaint that our postoffice hours on Sunday are not convenient to all parties and some want the general delivery hour changed from 11 a. m. to 12 noon to some other time. The time suggested is 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Of course this will not affect the box holders.

High Class Motion Pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Saturday and Sunday evening, and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8:15 p. m., matinee 2:30 p. m. Advt.

Mrs. Madsen received word last Monday that her husband had been seriously injured by a load of lumber falling on him and crushing his right side. Mrs. Madsen left immediately for her husband's bedside at San Pedro. Her brother, Frank Jacobsen, of Petersen's grocery is anxiously awaiting news.

\$1500, new 4-room house with two lots, near depot, \$15 monthly; \$1350, 4 rooms, 2 lots, \$12.50 monthly; \$3000, new 7-rooms, 2 lots, gas and electricity, running water; \$1800, 4 rooms, 2 lots, in Lomita, \$20 monthly; \$800, 2 rooms, lot 100 x 135, in Reis Tract, \$800, 3 rooms, \$8 month, in Reis Tract. J. M. Custer. Advt.

On May 24 "The Dark Town Dance" will be on in Green's Hall. All the colored society folks of San Bruno will be there in their best calico gowns. You certainly will miss a good time if you fail to come. This dance is to be given by the Woman's Social and Improvement Club, and the proceeds will go towards the improvement of San Bruno. Now don't forget you can help along the good cause.

For Sale—6-room house, 2 lots, all modern, \$300 cash, balance \$20 a month; 5-room house, 1 lot, \$200 down, balance \$10 a month; lots on San Mateo avenue from \$850 up; store and one lot, \$50 down, balance \$10 a month; lot 103 foot frontage on San Mateo avenue, \$1800 cash; 5-room house, 2 lots, modern, \$1800, \$400 down, balance \$15 month; 3-room house, 2 lots, large barn, \$750 cash; 3-room house, modern, \$400 cash. L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno. Advt.

LAWMAKERS IGNORE BRYAN'S ADVICE

Senate Adopts Webb Draft of Alien Land Measure

Directly against the counsel of the President as voiced by his emissary, Secretary of State Bryan, the State administration has announced its determination to force through the Legislature an alien land ownership bill that discriminates against citizens ineligible to citizenship.

Following the conference between Secretary Bryan and members of both houses, the Senate met for a few moments and during that time the amendments to the anti-alien bill were introduced by Senator Ernest Birdsell. No other business was transacted.

The amendments make a new bill of the old one, striking out practically all after the title to Senate bill No. 5 and inserting in its place the new bill as drawn by the administration leaders and the Attorney-General's office.

This was contrary to the wish of the Federal Administration, although its desires in the matter had been expressed by Bryan in carefully worded phrases, the Secretary repeatedly assuring the Legislature that he was here to counsel, but not to dictate, nor to question the extent to which the State might have a right to go in enacting a law that was at least objectionable to a foreign country.

Aside from the assumption that the national debt of Japan is so great as to preclude another war at this time, the belief expressed here is that the Federal Government will act together with the Japanese Government in having this proposed California statute declared unconstitutional; and that it was this procedure Bryan had in mind when he replied to the Governor's question that there would be no war.

The national debt of Japan today is \$1,325,000,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 is the cost of the Russian war. The interest on this debt is \$55,000,000, and the annual revenue of the nation is only \$265,000,000, from which road and school cost must be taken.

The present national bonds could not have been sold in the general market. To a large extent they have been taken by wealthy Japanese from patriotic motives.

The tenor of the communications which were addressed to the Legislature from the President through the Secretary of State is well illustrated by the President's answer to the question of one of the members of the Legislature as to what course the Federal Government would take if the California Legislature enacted a law discriminating against aliens from one country.

The President's answer was that he could not assume that the California Legislature would act in direct opposition to his advice.

But this is exactly what it proposes to do. Before the Senate and Assembly met in joint session to hear Bryan's last communications from the President, the statement was given out for publication by Senator Boynton that a bill would be enacted doing precisely what the President advised against. Boynton said:

"It is my firm belief that the Legislature of California will, within the next few days, pass an alien land bill which by its terms will provide that only those aliens who are eligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States may acquire land in California."

After the conference the Governor gave out the following statement:

"The conference between the Secretary of State and the Legislature were completed Tuesday night. We were delighted with Mr. Bryan, and all that he said was given the most attentive and respectful consideration. Every opportunity was accorded him and the conference closed only when he stated that he had nothing further to say."

"The members of the Government of California with unanimity expressed themselves as desiring to aid the National Government and in no way to embarrass it. The spirit prevailing at the meetings was one of friendly cooperation and full of patriotic purpose. After it all, though, I think the majority of the legislators felt, and I certainly do myself, that no sufficient reason has thus far been presented that should cause California to halt in any contemplated legislation."

"If any law be enacted, it may be safely asserted, treaty obligations will be scrupulously observed. The Japanese will not be singled out by any act. The classification may be the naturalization laws of the nation, established by the Constitution of Cali-

MISS HELEN A. KELLER.

Famous Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl Who Now Talks.



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BLACK HAND REIGN OF TERROR ENDS

Used Threats to Extort Money From Santa Clara Countrymen

Bringing to an end a reign of terror which has kept the 11,000 Italians in Santa Clara County in a state of abject fear for six months, Frank Passante, a Coyote farmer, was arrested by representatives of the District Attorney's office.

Passante is one of a band of Italians which has, by means of blackhand letters and threats, it is charged, swindled their countrymen out of more than \$60,000, say the authorities, during the half year of their existence as an organization.

Passante was arrested as a direct result of a three months' investigation, during which the Federal immigration authorities have been brought into the case and details learned which seem to connect the other men wanted with the gang. Passante is accused of sending a threatening letter demanding \$4000 to Antone Orlando, a wealthy Berryessa rancher.

Orlando disregarded no money, so his pumping plant was burned to the ground one night and a ten-acre orchard ruined when girdles were cut out of the bark of the older trees and smaller trees chopped down.

By agreement with Immigration Inspector Chadney of San Francisco the District Attorney expects to be able to deport a half-dozen members of the band, who have been in California less than three years or who have re-entered within that time

alligator pears and mangoes, and Max Hauser, quartermaster of the steamer Lurline, was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Krull on the charge of having smuggled into port from Hawaii two alligator pears. Government experts declare that the fly is most apt to obtain entry on a pear or on mangoes. Hauser was caught while leaving the gang plank in San Francisco with two of the pears in his possession.

Loren Coburn, the octogenarian land owner of Pescadero, will carry to the Supreme Court of the United States his fight against being declared incompetent. Coburn will attack the constitutionality of the act providing that a court can appoint a guardian for an incompetent person. The State Supreme Court recently affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court of San Mateo County in appointing a guardian for Coburn on the petition of his nephew, Azro A. Coburn, declaring his uncle was unfit to care for his property wealth, which the Supreme Court avers is in excess of \$1,100,000. Coburn is reputed to have figured in more lawsuits than any man in California. The number of actions already have passed the thousand mark and have extended over a period of fifty years.

Street railway men have come to believe that Assemblyman Walter McDonald's bill, prohibiting them from working more than ten hours a day or more than sixty hours a week, means financial disaster to them. On this account a large number have arrived in Sacramento to protest and work against the bill, and they are armed with petitions in addition to those sent to legislators, signed by thousands of others, asking that the bill be defeated. It appears that trainmen, union and non-union men alike, are unanimously opposed to the measure, and their representatives from Los Angeles, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Chico, Marysville, Visalia, Fresno and Stockton, who are now in Sacramento, are determined to remain and fight it to a finish. Already over 6000 trainmen have signed protests against the passage of the bill.

Residents of San Francisco and vicinity are earnestly requested when purchasing postage stamps to ask the clerk for the Exposition stamps. This request is made by the Division of Exploitation of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in order that the 1915 World's Fair may be exploited throughout the world. The Government is still printing the old style stamp and these are offered to the buyer because they are easier to count and handle. Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco a few weeks ago ordered ten million two-cent stamps of the Panama issue. These stamps are in commemoration of the Panama Canal and the celebration which is to be held in 1915.

CONVICT ESCAPES IN GUARD'S SUIT

Forger Saunters Past Attaches and Gets Away

Charles F. Bauer, whose true name is Carl Fritz Breuer, San Francisco forger and police character, donned a natty blue serge suit Sunday belonging to Joseph O. Redmond, a guard, in which the latter expected to be married this week, sauntered through the reception hall of the prison, mingled among the concert crowds in the prison yard and then placed a safe distance between himself and the outer walls of San Quentin.

The escape of Bauer is unique in the history of the prison. He was received January 20th of this year, and was serving a term of three years for forgery committed in San Francisco. Sunday a number of prisoners were detailed to emergency work in the guards' quarters, removing furniture preparatory to painting the rooms. Bauer asked for permission to join the detail, and his wish was granted.

In the presence of several guards he walked into one of the rooms, where Redmond had the major portion of his wedding clothes stored. Bauer donned Redmond's blue suit, and also a cream-colored soft shirt belonging to the latter. A new black derby hat belonging to another guard attracted Bauer's admiration. A few moments later he strolled down through the corridors, passed a number of prison attaches in the reception hall and wandered by within a few feet of Warden Hoyle as the latter listened to the prison band concert in the yard. About a half hour later Bauer's absence was discovered and an alarm was sounded. His movements were traced until he boarded a stage near Greenbrae. It is presumed that he went to San Francisco, and the police of that city were notified.

Bauer is 34 years old, 5 feet 8 1/4 inches tall, weighing 179 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair. He is a German and followed the calling of a sailor. He has scars over his right eyebrow and on the top of the head. The prison authorities and Constable George Agnew received information from a fisherman engaged near McNear Point that he had seen a man answering the description of Bauer coming along the beach, his clothes wet. It is the supposition that Bauer swam across the San Rafael channel.

AUSTRIA IS TO PRESS DEMAND

A Vienna dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph says the Austrian Minister at Cettinje visited King Nicholas Monday night and demanded the immediate and unconditional evacuation of Scutari. The King replied that he would never surrender the town.

The Austrian Government, according to the same dispatch, now is engaged in drafting a manifesto to the powers, explaining its policy and aims with regard to Balkan affairs.

It is understood that Austria is waiting the result of the Ambassadorial conference and employing the interval in an endeavor to induce Italy to join her in military action.

The meetings of the Ambassadors in London have shown almost conclusively that a majority of the powers are not prepared to adopt warlike measures against Montenegro. It is thus practically certain that within a few days, whether Italy consents or not, Austria will dispatch an ultimatum to Cettinje, demanding the immediate evacuation of Scutari.

All the Austrian troops in the Tyrol, numbering several thousand men, considered the flower of the army, have left for the frontiers of Montenegro and Novipazar. Other troops are arriving in the garrisons to take their places.

Boston capitalists have formed a company to raise black foxes on Prince Edward Island.

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This hat is a very expensive and smart model, for it is adorned with one of the new and costly scraped ostrich plumes. The model is of fine blue straw, trimmed with flatly applied bands of blue satin trimming.